

September 23, 2001
Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12 St., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Ex Parte, Implementation of the Pay Telephone Reclassification and
Compensation Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, CC Docket
No. 96-128.**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 20, 2003, Larry Fenster from WorldCom, d/b/a MCI, and Jeb Benedict from Sprint had a telephone conversation with Darryl Cooper of the Wireline Competition Bureau, where we discussed MCI's proposal to require switch-based resellers to obtain an attestation of the reliability of their payphone compensation tracking systems from an independent accounting firm.

If you have any questions please contact me at 202-736-6513

Sincerely,

Larry Fenster

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cc: Darryl Cooper
John Benedict